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## STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a status inquiry. The above-identified application, a divisional of Serial No. 09/767,154, was filed on December 5, 2003 along with a Substitute Specification, Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement. The Official Filing Receipt was received on March 10, 2004 and the Notice of Publication of application was received on June 30, 2004, however, to date no further communication has been received.

Please inform the undersigned attorneys as to the current status of the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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